AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- (Currently Amended) A communications system providing user configuration, 1. comprising:
 - at least one communications device configurable for a plurality of users;
- a configuration request message generated by the communications device to initiate a configuration of the communications device; and
- a configuration response message received by the communications device to enable configuration of the communications device, wherein the configuration response message includes configuration information associated with a combination of at least one of the communications devices and at least one of the plurality of users, and at least one of a plurality of configurations of the device for the user.
- 2. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a remote computer for generating the configuration response message.
- 3. (Original) The system of claim 2, further comprising a plurality of configuration files associated with the plurality of users.
- 4. (Original) The system of claim 3, wherein the configuration files include at least one of authorization, application, and settings information associated with at least one user.
- 5. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a user identification service for processing login information associated with at least one user.
- 6. (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein the login information includes at least one of a user name and a password.

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- 7. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a message service for transmitting login information associated with at least one user.
- 8. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a configuration service for processing the configuration response message and updating the communications device with the configuration information.
- 9. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a logout service for sending updated user configuration information.
- 10. (Original) The system of claim 2, further comprising a user request service for processing a login request associated with at least one user.
- 11. (Original) The system of claim 2, further comprising an authentication service for verifying configurations that a user can access.
- 12. (Original) The system of claim 2, further comprising a record locate service for searching for configurations associated with a user.
- 13. (Original) The system of claim 2, further comprising a configuration message service for sending configuration information in the configuration response message.
- 14. (Original) The system of claim 2, further comprising an update service for updating configuration information that has changed by the user.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the configuration response message enables the communications device to be is updated with at least one application and associated setting.

- 16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the configuration response message enables the communications device to be is updated with a plurality of applications and associated settings.
- 17. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the communications device further comprises at least one of a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), palm pilot, cell phone, pager, and laptop computer.
- 18. (Currently Amended) A method providing a configurable communications device, comprising:

generating a configuration request message;

generating a configuration response message including configuration information associated with a combination of at least one communications device, and at least one of a plurality of users for the communications device, and at least one of a plurality of configurations of the device for the user based upon the configuration request message; and

configuring the communications device with the configuration information in the configuration response message.

- 19. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising, sending an update message from the communications device to indicate user changes in the configuration information.
- (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising,
 updating records associated with the user changes in the configuration information.
- 21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, further comprising, transmitting login information associated with a user.
- 22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the login information includes at least one of a user name and a password.

- (Original) The method of claim 22, further comprising, authenticating the login information.
- 24. (Original) The method of claim 23, further comprising, generating an error message if the authentication fails.
- 25. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising, generating a logout message to transmit updated user configuration information.
- 26. (Currently Amended) A system providing a configurable communications device, comprising:

means for generating a configuration request message;

means for generating configuration information associated with a combination of at least one communications device, and at least one of a plurality of users, and at least one of a plurality of configurations of the device for the user for the communications device based upon the configuration request message; and

means for configuring the communications device with the configuration information.

- 27. (Original) The system of claim 26, further comprising, means for sending an update message from the communications device to indicate user changes in the configuration information.
- 28. (Original) The system of claim 27, further comprising,
 means for updating records associated with the user changes in the configuration information.
- 29. (Currently Amended) A communications system providing user configuration, comprising:
- at least one remote computer for storing configurations associated with a plurality of users;
 - a configuration request message processed by the remote computer to

determine configurations associated with a combination of at least one communications device and with the plurality of users; and

a configuration response message generated by the remote computer, wherein the configuration response message includes configuration information associated with a combination of at least one the communications devices, and with at least one of the plurality of users, and at least one of a plurality of configurations of the device for the user.

- 30. (Original) The system of claim 29, further comprising a communications device for receiving the configuration response message and utilizing the configuration information to configure the communications device according to at least one of the plurality of users.
- (Currently Amended) A communications system providing user configuration, 31. comprising:

at least one communications device configurable for a plurality of users;

at least one remote computer for storing configuration information associated with a combination of the one or more communications devices, and the plurality of users, a plurality of configurations of each device for each user:

a configuration request message generated by the communications device to initiate a configuration of the communications device; and

a configuration response message generated by the remote computer to enable configuration of the communications device, wherein the configuration response message includes configuration information associated with a combination of at least one communications device, and with at least one of the plurality of users, and at least one of a plurality of configurations of the device for the user.